

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application Serial No : 10/030,729 Confirmation No. 8254  
Filing date : June 20, 2002  
First Named Inventor : Ronald Johnston Hill  
Title : NOVEL GENETIC SEQUENCES ENCODING  
STEROID AND JUVENILE HORMONE RECEPTOR  
POLYPEPTIDES AND USES THEREFOR  
Group Art Unit : 1646  
Examiner Name : Michael D. Pak  
Docket No. : 53-99A  
Customer No. : 23713

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 23, 2008, Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration of the rejections and entry of the present Amendment. This Amendment is accompanied by a Petition for Extension of Time and payment of the necessary fees.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments being on page 9 of this paper.